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1. A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PRC AND NIGER AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL WAS SIGNED IN PEKING JULY 20. THE COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT NIGER RECOGNIZES THE PRC AS THE SOLE LEGAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING THE CHINESE PEOPLE, AND TAIWAN AS AN INALIENABLE PART OF PRC TERRITORY (NCNA JULY 20).

2. PRC FOREIGN MINISTER CHI PENG-FEI AND FOREIGN MINISTER MOUMOUNI DJERMAKOYE ADAMOU OF NIGER SIGNED THE COMJUNIQUE AND ALSO AND AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC AND TEHCNICAL COOPERATION. VICE PRESIDENT SANI SOUNA SIDO OF NIGER AND PRC VICE PREMIER TENG
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HSIAO-PING, WHO ATTENDED THE SIGNING CEREMONY, APPARENTLY LED

THEIR RESPECTIVE SIDES IN THE NEGOTIATIONS THAT PRODUCED THE TWO AGREEMENTS (REFTEL NOTAL). THE NIGER DELEGATION HAD A "CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY TALK" ON THE DAY OF THE SIGNING WITH AILING PRC PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI. THIS IS A RARE HONOR IN LIGHT OF CHOU'S SHARPLY REDUCED PUBLIC ACTIVITIES. NCNA IN REPORTING THE MEETING DID NOT MENTION THE HOSPITAL AS IT HAD WHEN SENATOR JACKSON MET CHOU JULY 5. THIS COULD INDICATE THAT CHOU IS NOW UP AND ABOUT MORE (PEKING 1223). ALTHOUGH HE APPARENTLY TOOK NO SUBSTANTIVE PART IN THE NIGER DELEGATION'S VISIT, WHICH WAS TOTALLY IN TENG'S HANDS.

3. A PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIAL MARKING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS ACCLAIMED NIGER'S STRUGGLES AGAINST COLONIALISM, NOTED THE TWO COUNTRIES' COMMON MEMBERSHIP IN THE THIRD WORLD, AND TOOK A SWIPE AT THE "PORTUGUESE MILITARY REGIME" FOR STILL CARRYING ON "THE COLONIAL WAR IN AFRICA". THE EDITORIAL CHARGED THAT PORTUGAL "OF LATE HAS ONCE AND AGAIN CARRIED OUT SHOCKING BLOODBATHS AGAINST THE BLACK POPULATION."
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